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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: James R. Abbott v Michele Blank
Appellate Case No. 2014-002751

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This legal action has been ongoing for over 3 years. I strongly suspect corruption and ethics violations in the lower courts over this matter. I have represented myself throughout the process, Blank has used an attorney with whom she had an earlier relationship not involving legal issues. Although the case appears to be trivial on the surface, in truth it began with a criminal act perpetrated on me by Blank. After I swore out a warrant, her attorney negotiated a deal with the sheriff's department to avoid her arrest. I was not represented at that meeting.

The last courtroom appearance, November 17, 2015, was abruptly terminated by the magistrate at my request. He immediately stopped the transcript recorder and asked me to forget some derogatory remarks he made to me just prior to turning it off. We continued in an informal manner. He allowed no further testimony and then immediately ruled against me. I requested a jury trial on the spot, he denied it. The meeting ended with Blank and her attorney absent while the magistrate and I discussed the history of the past courtroom appearances and what transpired.

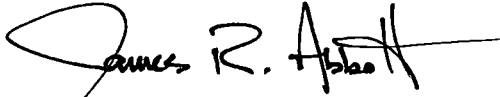
I requested a copy of the transcript the next day in writing at his office, none were provided. I need this in order to continue my appeal at the State level.

On February 3, 2016 a supplemental return was emailed to me from the magistrate once again ruling against me with this statement- "...the entire matter is submitted to the wisdom and discretion of the court of common pleas."

This situation has been a waste of my time and money as well as the taxpayers of South Carolina. I would like to put an end to this as soon as possible and hold all those parties complicit responsible for their actions.

I request to personally meet with you to discuss what action I should take next. I am available any time. This is important.

With kind regards, I am
Yours truly,

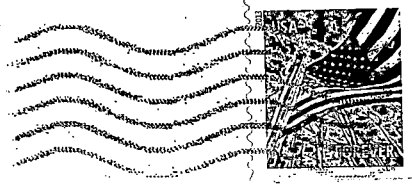
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James R. Abbott
Appellant

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